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In Mississippi.

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In Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., March 20.—A tornado passed through portions of Jefferson and Desha counties Saturday afternoon. Telegraph wires were blown down and the details are coming in slowly. At Robroy five houses were blown down and one man killed. The town of Dumas, in Desha county, was struck and considerable damage done. Nearly all the houses in the town were either blown down or damaged and several persons were wounded, but so far as can be learned no lives were lost.

Four Killed Near Waynesboro, Ga.

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It was agreed that the ambassador should act as the representative of the Spanish government in making the final exchanges, while Secretary Hay will represent the government of the United States. Although not customary on such occasions it is probable that President McKinley will be present at the final ceremony of exchanging ratifications, which, in that case, will take place at the white house, where the peace protocol was signed. It was said at the state department that the Spanish government requested that Mr. Cambon's services as its agent be accepted; the French government gave its authorization and his designation was gratifying to our own government. At the conference no time was set for the exchange, as that will depend on the receipt of the papers from Madrid. M. Cambon is to receive the Spanish draft of the treaty, bearing the ratification of the queen regent, and is also to receive the authorization to act for Spain in this exchange. This will take ten days, and the time will then be fixed for the ceremony of exchange.

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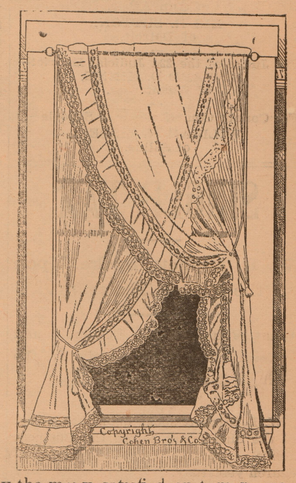
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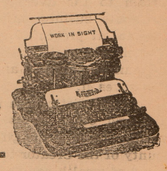
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Seven in One Family Killed.

Birmingham, Ala., March 20.—The country between Edwardsville and Heflin, Clebourne county, was swept by a terrific cyclone at seven o'clock Saturday night. Nine persons are known to be dead and 25 badly injured. The worst injury was done at the home of Samuel Coffee. The family, consisting of 11 persons, was at supper. The house was torn to pieces and the inmates were carried at a great distance and hurled violently to the ground. Seven of them were killed outright and the remainder painfully injured. One child was lodged in the forks of a tree and hung there by its neck, which was broken. Two other deaths also occurred, but particulars are not at hand. Dozens of flour and grain mills were destroyed and many cattle killed. The devastation was complete and the money loss alone very great.

In Mississippi.

Hickory Flat, Miss., March 20.—A tornado struck this place Saturday, doing considerable damage to buildings and other property. The school building and two churches were demolished and 25 dwellings blown down or unroofed. Several persons received painful injuries. A family living west of here lost its dwelling and a young woman was killed. Trees were torn up by the roots, twisted off like reeds, and all fencing in the path of the cyclone leveled to the ground. On some farms near here hardly a building was left standing.

In Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., March 20.—A tornado passed through portions of Jefferson and Desha counties Saturday afternoon. Telegraph wires were blown down and the details are coming in slowly. At Robroy five houses were blown down and one man killed. The town of Dumas, in Desha county, was struck and considerable damage done. Nearly all the houses in the town were either blown down or damaged and several persons were wounded, but so far as can be learned no lives were lost.

Four Killed Near Waynesboro, Ga.

Atlanta, Ga., March 20.—A special to the Constitution from Waynesboro, Ga., says a cyclone passed over Burke county at three o'clock Sunday morning. In the vicinity of Waynesboro four people were killed. Several houses were demolished and much damage done.

BEATEN TO DEATH.

Aged Woman Murdered and Her Sister Fatally Hurt by a Young Colored Lad.

Upper Marlboro, Md., March 20.—Mary A. Clarke, aged 52 years, was beaten to death and her sister, Annie Clarke, aged 48 years, was fatally hurt Saturday night at Bowie, Md., a village near this place, by John Berry, a 15-year-old engro boy, who is in jail for the crime. The deed was a ferocious one, the aged and defenseless women being surprised by the boy and literally beaten to a jelly with a club. Miss Annie Clarke saved herself from instant death by promising to give the boy $100 and pledging herself not to betray him if he spared her life. Intense indignation prevails here and a lynching is not improbable.

Deny an Operation.

Rome, March 20.—There is no truth in the report that the pope was operated on again Saturday. During the day he received several persons in audience. Public telegrams sent from here are less serious in tone than private advices, and diplomats consider the pope's death near.

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PLAN FOR RATIFICATION.

M. Cambon, the French Ambassador, Will Represent Spain in Final Ceremonies.

Washington, March 20.—M. Cambon, the French ambassador, called at the department of state Saturday and served formal notice of the signature of the peace treaty at Madrid. Secretary Hay has indicated his preference that M. Cambon shall act as the agent for the Spanish government in the final exchange of ratifications. This should hasten the last formalities.

It was agreed that the ambassador should act as the representative of the Spanish government in making the final exchanges, while Secretary Hay will represent the government of the United States. Although not customary on such occasions it is probable that President McKinley will be present at the final ceremony of exchanging ratifications, which, in that case, will take place at the white house, where the peace protocol was signed. It was said at the state department that the Spanish government requested that Mr. Cambon's services as its agent be accepted; the French government gave its authorization and his designation was gratifying to our own government. At the conference no time was set for the exchange, as that will depend on the receipt of the papers from Madrid. M. Cambon is to receive the Spanish draft of the treaty, bearing the ratification of the queen regent, and is also to receive the authorization to act for Spain in this exchange. This will take ten days, and the time will then be fixed for the ceremony of exchange.

BACK TO CHICAGO.

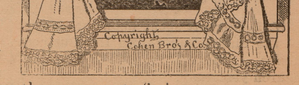
The Court Completes Its Work in Kansas City and Takes It Up Again at Fort Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 20.—The army beef court of inquiry concluded the taking of testimony at Fort Leavenworth at noon Sunday and at 4:15, departed for Chicago, where the sessions will be resumed this morning. The sole witness examined was Sergeant Edward Mason, troop A, First United States cavalry, located at Fort Robinson, Neb., who served as regimental commissary sergeant at Lakeland, Fla., and during the Cuban campaign. Sergeant Mason's testimony was probably the most direct that has been adduced since the court left Chicago, witness declaring that meat received at Lakeland for use in his regiment was "undoubtedly chemically treated." An agent of Armour & Co., he further testified, "told me at the time that this meat had been treated with what was called preservaline." Witness had refused to accept the meat. Sergeant Mason was interrogated individually by each member of the court, and could not be shaken in his testimony.

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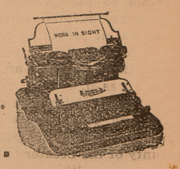
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For Judge of the 22d Judicial District—
EDWARD D. KINNE,
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WILLIAM N. LISTER,
of Saline.

SINGLE TAX

W. L. Miggett Spoke Upon the Subject Yesterday.

What Would Be Its Economic and Moral Effect Upon Society If the Single Tax Were Adopted.

W. L. Miggett spoke upon the subject of the Single Tax before the Business Men's club in the Congregational church yesterday.

The aim of single taxers, said the speaker, is to gradually abolish all present forms of direct and indirect taxation, except the tax upon the value of land, irrespective of improvements, and at the same time to increase this tax until the entire revenue for local, state and national government is derived from this single tax source, or until the entire value of land is absorbed in taxation.

This tax is to be levied proportionately to the value, not to the superficial area of the land. It is necessary to keep clearly in mind that it is a tax upon land value not a tax upon land.

This proposition must not be confused with systems of land nationalization as proposed by various reformers. Many authorities upon sociological matters do persistently so class the single tax proposition. It is a mistake, nevertheless, and the confusion will gradually disappear as the subject becomes better understood.

The single tax involves no bureaucratic administration of the public domain with its attendant discriminations, other than the abatement of nuisances and the construction and maintenance of public works.

Any system of land nationalization, so called, does involve a bureau of administration which must of necessity become cumbersome, inefficient and corupt, while the single land value tax, rising where land values rise, and falling where land values fall, will automatically and effectually check all land grabbing schemes, however great or small, without any supervision on the part of the government other than to see that land is taxed in proportion to its value.

This will happen, for the simple reason that no one will hold land under heavy taxation without putting it to its proper use, and for the other reason that they will not be taxed for improving it. It is this broad distinction that separates the single tax from all land nationalization schemes, and which the current writer does not see or, if he does, he does not say so.

Single taxers do not propose to usher in the millenium or to change human nature. They do not propose to disturb property rights in the least nor to render possession of land by individuals or corporations for use any less secure. Rather they hope to make both more certain to the average man and the legitimate business organization than they are at present, for the foundation of their economic faith is property to the man who earns it and wealth to him who saves it.

We must distinguish clearly between land and other forms of property or wealth. Land is the gift of nature, the bounty of the Creator to man. All other forms of wealth are produced by labor. Land is a fixed quantity. All other wealth is a variable quantity. Land exists of itself. All other wealth comes from the land through the agency of labor. In fact, to discuss the subject exactly and scientifically we must not consider land as wealth at all, but as opportunity to produce wealth, as the storehouse from which we draw the raw material to fashion into wealth. Since land is the source of all wealth and the base of all human existence, it is at once clear that it should not be classed and treated as an article of merchandise. The great natural resources of the United States, which, follow that placing taxes upon wealth produced by labor instead of upon the value of land, decreases opportunities for employment of labor and capital and lowers wages and interest.

The laborers suffers most, for being shut out from land where he might employ himself, he is forced into the ranks of criminals and tramps, while capital invests in the land value itself to get a return, with the result of making the former bad condition worse. For, being taxed upon improvements, the investor will only improve as he has to.

I venture to say that there is not an owner of real estate present who has not hesitated in his desire to build a house or otherwise improve his land at the thought of being roundly fined for doing so. Every one waits for the other to improve, and the rusult is capital is tied up in idle land, labor is unemployed, business is stagnant, and God's earth is devoted to raising weeds and breeding pestilence.

The taxation of wealth produced by labor checks industry in two ways. First, by imposing a direct fine upon industrial activity as if it were a crime to engage in industry and give employment to labor, and secondly, by enabling the landholder and speculator to lay a tribute upon the laborer and capitalist.

The single tax, on the other hand, will relieve and encourage the producer and distributor in two ways. First, by relieving him of all taxation upon his fixtures and goods, and, second, by reducing the value of land.

Many will object to this view, maintaining that wealth ought to be taxed, or, to use a more popular phrase, the rich man ought to bear his proportionate share of the expense of government. Where is the rich man's property located? Is it not where land values are the greatest? If he maintains a country palace seat and shooting grounds, is it not by means of revenue derived from property located where land values are highest? If he is taxed directly upon his wealth, he hides it and prevaricates when the assessor is around. He cannot hide his land nor the value of it. If he is taxed indirectly, as upon manufactured products, he adds the tax to his price and re-collects it from the consumers. But he cannot shift the land value tax upon his customers, for others would immediately compete because of cheaper land and bring his prices to the normal point. It is admitted and taught by all economists that a tax upon rent, which is the economic term for the value of land, cannot be shifted upon others by the land owner upon whom it is levied. It is the only tax for which they make such a claim, which amounts to a tacit admission that it is the only tax that cannot be shifted. The most dangerous and vicious mode of raising revenue is by indirect taxation, as tariff, excise and license taxes. William Pitt once said that the last rag could be taxed from the back and the last bite from the mouth without causing a murmer, by taxing a great number of articles of daily necessity so indirectly that the people would not know it. This is because the original payers of the tax add it to the price of the goods and recollect it with a profit on both goods and tax. The income tax or any other tax upon wealth either places a premium upon dishonesty or renders the people blind, and the fact that they have interest in good government because they cannot see what they are paying for its support, and because they can be either avoided or shifted they defeat the very object for which they are assessed, that of taxing people according to their wealth. While the single tax will tax every one in proportion to their wealth because the wealthy man is the owner of the valuable land, and because he cannot avoid or shift the single tax.

(To be continued.)

TIRED OF LIFE

Carl Rettich Attempts Suicide in Texas.

He Left a Letter for His Father Saying He Was Heartbroken—Restoratives Were Applied and His Life Will Be Saved.

The following dispatch from Galveston, Texas, appeared in this morning's Free Press:

Carl F. J. Rettich, from Ann Arbor, Mich., and about 21 years of age, was taken from his room at his boarding house this morning in an unconscious condition and suffering from the effects of some poison taken with suicidal intent. He had left a note to his father,

SHIRKS

Prof. Lombard Brought a Machine to This Country

Which Will Tell Whether a Child Is Tired or Feigning—It Is Called the Ergograph and Is Attracting Wide Attention.

Eastern educators are said to be deeply interested just at present in the result of experiments being made in Chicago schools with the ergograph. This very remarkable instrument is a terror to all shirks, and at once shows whether a child is really tired or "making believe" in order to avoid more work, and belongs essentially to the "new psychology."

Its invention, says the New York Press, was due to Prof. Mosso, of Turin, who used it first about 1892, and it was brought to this country by Prof. Lombard, now of the University of Michigan, but formerly of Clark university. As its name indicates, it records the expenditure of force, but primarily it is used in practice to measure fatigue.

It is simple in its mechanism and in the method of operation. A cord runs smoothly over a pulley. To one end a weight is attached and at the other there is a small leather hook in which the middle finger may be inserted. A stylus is attached in such a manner that with each forward and backward movement of the cord, as the weight is raised or lowered, a mark is made upon a cylinder covered with smoked paper and kept revolving either by electricity or by clockwork.

A record, called the ergogram, is thus made of the amount of effort expended in successive movements.

To make schoolroom tests with the ergograph practical and valuable they must be made often and under varying conditions for a prolonged period of time. Physical and mental conditions vary at different times of the day and from one day to another. To get at the temperament and the normal as well as the accidental condition of the pupil he should have a test early in the morning before he has begun his day's work. After that he should have one every hour, if possible, to determine the effect of his various occupations. These tests should be made several times a week and the records kept for comparison.

If it is found from them that arithmetic, for instance, is more trying at one period of the day than at another, the time for that study should be changed so as to have it come at that period when it will produce the least fatigue.

The difficulty in applying this principle in public school classes lies in the number and mixed character of the pupil's composing them. Willie's ergogram at the close of the geography recitation may show him to be in a deplorably fatigued condition, while Harry, who likes geography, will have been so stimulated that his curves will be strong and numerous. Between these two there will be all sorts and degrees of fatigue as proved by the ergograph.

COCK FIGHT

Ann Arbor Sports Win About $700

Against a Combination of Detroit, Jackson and Chatham Birds—One Fight Lasted for Two Hours and Forty Minutes.

A special car of 40 Ann Arbor sports went to Detroit Saturday night and returned yesterday noon with about $700 of money which was last week owned by Detroit, Jackson and Chatham parties.

The game on which Ann Arbor won was chicken fighting. The match had been made for nine battles at $20 a battle and $100 on the main. The "combination" against Ann Arbor won three of the fights and the Ann Arbor birds won six battles. Besides this the Ann Arbor sports won about $400 in side bets and the gate money amounted to $125.

It was one of the most bitter mains ever pulled off, the nine battles lasting from 1 o'clock Sunday morning until 10 o'clock, an average of an hour to each fight. One record was clearly broken in that two of the birds fought for two hours and forty minutes, a length of time heretofore unheard of. The Ann Arbor bird won this record-

IN NEW YORK.

Mrs. Mary Scott-Carter Will Be Married to Maj. Davis on April 6.

The marriage of Mrs. Mary Scott-Carter, late of Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, and Major Charles Edmund Davis will take place in New York on April 6th.

Major Davis was the major-surgeon of the First New York, which was stationed in the Sandwich Islands for some little time, and which was only mustered out a week ago.

The bride-elect is a sister of Evart Scott and has many friends in this city.

WANTS DECREE SET ASIDE.

The Divorce Case of Alice Freer vs. Nelson Freer May Be Re-Opened.

One day last week Alice L. Freer, of this city, was granted a decree of divorce against Nelson Freer on the grounds of cruelty. The decree also gave her the care and custody of their five-year-old son until he is 14 years of age, and further the defendant was directed to give to her the deed to a house and lot in Chelsea, of which they were joint owners.

And now comes the defendant, Nelson Freer, and says that he had no notice that he case was on for trial during the March term and that it was not properly on the calendar. He says he has a complete and valid defense to the bill of complaint, and petitions the court to vacate and set aside the decree, that he may be permitted to put in evidence his defense.

His attorney, Charles R. Whitman, also makes an affidavit that he had no knowledge of any notice of hearing being served.

A RAID

Made On Gambling Dens Saturday Night.

Nobody Was Caught Playing But a Lot of Tables, Cards and Chips Were Gathered In.—One Proprietor Fined $25 and Costs.

The police went out on a raid against the gambling dens last Saturday night, and while they did not find any of the sports actually at work tickling the "kitty" or sweetening jack-pots, they found the implements which usually are a part and parcel of such rituals.

The first place that they called on was in the cellar way of a store on Main st., between Huron and Ann st. There was no liveried footman at the door to take in their calling cards, and the officers put aside all etiquette and walked right down stairs. When they emerged they brought with them as souvenirs a table with a convenient hole in the center, some packs of cards and some poker chips. The proprietor pleaded guilty and Justice Duffy fined him $25 and $3.80 costs.

The other place visited was on Ann st., between Main and Detroit st. This was a regular surprise party, only the officers forgot to bring along refreshments. They made ample apologies to the crowd which was seated around the stove, presumably discussing the Philippine situation, but with all the necessary attachments and implements for gambling about them.

"Philippine," said Chief Sweet, and the crowd acknowledged that they would have to pay a forfeit. The proprietors have not yet been arraigned.

HAGAN ESTATE SETTLED.

The heirs of the John Hagan estate have finally come to an agreement which will settle the matter without litigation.

The estate appraised at $26,380, and each of the ten heirs besides the widow is allowed $2,078, while the dower interest of the widow is fixed at $5,600.

The agreement is as follows, the heirs paying the balance in cash over their allowance:

Frank takes 206 acres at $7,300.
Mrs. Haas gets 70 acres at $2,800.
Jacob receives 160 acres at $4,800.
Louis takes 202 acres at $5,500.
The widow is allowed the brick house on Liberty st., at $3,200, and she takes the balance of her dower, $2,400, in cash.
The other two houses on Liberty st. go to the three minor children.

ERMINE NOT POPULAR.

Furriers Failed to Make It Fashionable in England.

White fox and ermine are not popu-

SMASHED

Four University Records at the Indoor Meet.

Teetzel in the 40 Yd. Dash, McLean in 40 Yd. Hurdles, Lehr in the Shot Put and Odle in the Walk Dis tinguished Themselves.

The annual indoor meet was held in Waterman gymnasium Saturday afternoon and evninge, and resulted in the lowering of four University records. The disagreeable weather kept many away and there were not over 500 spectators present in the evening, and about 200 in the afternoon.

The first event was the 40-yard dash. Twenty-six men ran in the trials. Teetzel won in the finals in 4 3-5 seconds, which makes the indoor record. This same time was made by Hartsburg in his trial heat.

In the 40-yard low hurdle, Captain McLean broke the indoor record for that event, doing the distance in 5 seconds flat. The high hurdle was also awarded to McLean by the judges, although one of the judges and the majority of the spectators were of the opinion that if Hartsburg did not win the race it was certainly a tie between McLean and Hartsburg.

The next record to drop was in the shot put. Lehr won this by a put of 40 feet and 1 inch, which was 21 inches further than the record made by him last year. Odle lowered the record for the half-mile walk by 2½ seconds, making it in 3:35. Brookfield was about 10 yards ahead at the finish, but the judges declared that he, and three of the other contestants as well, had run, and hence gave it to Odle.

Barrett, although he won the half-mile run, did not lower the record as was expected, on account of the inferior work of his pacemakers.

Lehr, who won the shot put, and Davies, one of the most promising pole vaulters, will be unable to do much more work in those two events from now on owing to the fact that they will both be needed on the 'Varsity nine and will have no chance for track work.

In the afternoon the most interesting events were the exhibition bouts in heavyweight boxing between Hicks and Porter. Both are clever boxers, Porter's defensive work being especially good. The bout between Potter and Ziegler was a hard one and it took four rounds to decide it. Yale's work in the lightweight class was probably the most scientfic done in any of the matches. He is remarkably quick and boxes well. Davalla was an easy winner in the fencing bout. He is a Mexican by birth and has handled the foils all his life.

The class championship was won by the freshmen with 20 points; '00 law and '00 lit. tied for second with 15 points each. No other class won over 5 points. The best individual scores were as follows: McLean, 10 points; Hartsburg, 9 points; Teetzel, Lehr, Barrett, Odle and Adams, each 5 points; Snow and Tryon, each 4 points.

Summary of evening events:

40-yard dash won by Teetzel, 1900 L.; Hartzeburg, 1900 L., second; Westphal, 1900 L., third. Time, 4 3-5 seconds.

40 yards high hurdles won by McLean, 1900; Hartzeburg, 1900 L., second; Bjork, 1902, third. Time, 5 2-5 seconds.

40-yards low hurdles won by McLean, 1900; Hartzeburg, 1900, second; Fishleigh, 1902, third. Time, 5 seconds flat.

Half-mil reun won by Barrett, 1902; Conger, 1900, second; Emerson, 1902, third. Time, 2:10.

Half-mile walk won by Odle, 1902; Dow, 1900 ph., second; Felker, 1900, third. Time, 3:35.

High jump—Tryon, 1901 M., and Snow, 1902, tied for first place, at 5 feet 7 inches; Armstrong, 1901, second.

Pole vault won by Adams, 1899, at 9 feet 7 inches; Keena, 1901, and Davis, 1900, tied for second.

Shot put won by Lehr, graduate dent., Avery, 1902, second; Patten, 1902 M., third. Distance, 40 feet 1 inch.

SIR WALTER RALEIGH.

His Life Encompassed All There Is to Know.

Raleigh's day of days was the sack of Cadiz in 1596, says the Fortnightly Review. It was Raleigh who overbore the timid counsels of Lord Thomas Howard, crying out to Lord Essex: 'Entramos! Entramos!" a permission so acceptable to the gallant young earl that he threw his hat into the sea for sheer joy. Then Raleigh betook him to his ship and led the van under the batteries and right into the harbor. When his vessel, shattered by shot, was on the point of sinking, he left it to enter Essex's ship, and, though severely wounded by a splinter, had himself carried on shore and lifted onto a horse, to charge with Essex against the Spanish army.

Of the sea fight Hakluyt says: "What manner of fight was this, and with what courage performed, and with what terror to the beholder continued, where so many thundering, tearing peeces were for so long a time discharged, I leave it to the Reader to thinke and imagine." Of the charge on shore, he tells us: "The time of the day was very hot and faint, and the way was all of dry, deepe, slyding sand in a manner, and beside that, very uneven. But the most famous Earle, with his valiant troupes, rather running in deede in good order, then marching, hastened on them with such unspeakable courage and celerity, as within one houres space and lesse, the horsemen were all discomforted and put to flight, their leader being strooken downe at the very first encounter, whereat the footmen being wonderfully dismayed and astonished at the unexpected manner of the Englishmen's kinde of such fierce and resolute fight, retyred themselves with all speed possible that they could." We know the story of Sir Walter Raleigh but too well; his cruel imprisonment, his more cruel liberation to save his life by accomplishing the impossible, and his most cruel execution on a warrant signed fifteen years earlier. He knew all that is to be known of success and failure, of courts and treachery, of sea fights and assaults on cities, of treasure islands and tempests and long marches in tangled forests.

"The Divine Comedy" from Memory.

A Neapolitan professor has just performed a remarkable feat. Some time ago he offered to make a bet that he could recite the whole of Daunt's "Divine Comedy" by heart. His ability to do this was doubted, and his wager was taken up. A select audience was invited to hear the professor, who declaimed from 8 o'clock in the evening until 2 o'clock the next afternoon. The reciter stopped occasionally, but it was not because he had forgotten the poem, it was simply to moisten his tongue with sugared water. He won his wager, for the audience had to confess that he got through the 15,000 verses, more or less, of which the poem is composed, without the least difficulty.

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REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the city of Ann Arbor will meet in city convention at the Court House, on Friday, March 24, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., local time, for the purpose of nominating candidates for city offices and transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Each ward will be entitled to one delegate for each twenty-five votes or fraction thereof cast for governer at the last preceding election as follows:

	Vote.	Delegates.
1st Ward	493	20
2nd Ward	503	21
3rd Ward	506	21
4th Ward	417	17
5th Ward	187	8
6th Ward	321	13
7th Ward	274	11
Total	2701	111

E. F. JOHNSON,
ALVICK A. PEARSON, Chairman.
Secretary.
Ann Arbor, March 7, 1899.

REPUBLICAN WARD CAUCUSES.

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HANDSOME, unencumbered, wealthy widow, genial and generous, seeks husband and adviser. "Faithful," Box 42, No. 1532 3rd ave., New York.

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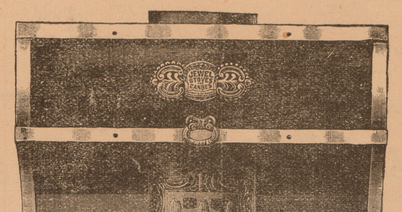
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W. L. Miggett spoke upon the subject of the Single Tax before the Business Men's club in the Congregational church yesterday.

The aim of single taxers, said the speaker, is to gradually abolish all present forms of direct and indirect taxation, except the tax upon the value of land, irrespective of improvements, and at the same time to increase this tax until the entire revenue for local, state and national government is derived from this single tax source, or until the entire value of land is absorbed in taxation.

This tax is to be levied proportionately to the value, not to the superficial area of the land. It is necessary to keep clearly in mind that it is a tax upon land value not a tax upon land.

This proposition must not be confused with systems of land nationalization as proposed by various reformers. Many authorities upon sociological matters do persistently so class the single tax proposition. It is a mistake, nevertheless, and the confusion will gradually disappear as the subject becomes better understood.

The single tax involves no bureaucratic administration of the public domain with its attendant discriminations, other than the abatement of nuisances and the construction and maintenance of public works.

Any system of land nationalization, so called, does involve a bureau of administration which must of necessity become cumbersome, inefficient and corupt, while the single land value tax, rising where land values rise, and falling where land values fall, will automatically and effectually check all land grabbing schemes, however great or small, without any supervision on the part of the government other than to see that land is taxed in proportion to its value.

This will happen, for the simple reason that no one will hold land under heavy taxation without putting it to its proper use, and for the other reason that they will not be taxed for improving it. It is this broad distinction that separates the single tax from all land nationalization schemes, and which the current writer does not see or, if he does, he does not say so.

Single taxers do not propose to usher in the millenium or to change human nature. They do not propose to disturb property rights in the least nor to render possession of land by individuals or corporations for use any less secure. Rather they hope to make both more certain to the average man and the legitimate business organization than they are at present, for the foundation of their economic faith is property to the man who earns it and wealth to him who saves it.

We must distinguish clearly between land and other forms of property or wealth. Land is the gift of nature, the bounty of the Creator to man. All other forms of wealth are produced by labor. Land is a fixed quantity. All other wealth is a variable quantity. Land exists of itself. All other wealth comes from the land through the agency of labor. In fact, to discuss the subject exactly and scientifically we must not consider land as wealth at all, but as opportunity to produce wealth, as the storehouse from which we draw the raw material to fashion into wealth. Since land is the source of all wealth and the base of all human existence, it is at once clear that it should not be classed and treated as an article of merchandise. The great natural resources of the United States, which, coupled with Anglo-Saxon enterprise, have made this country pre-eminent as a producing nation, are all included in the term land. But we allow these resources to be trafficked in like ordinary merchandise. Competition becomes not a struggle to produce and distribute wealth upon the largest and most economical scale, but a struggle to extract the largest proportion of the producer's output from him for the use of opportunity, and thus a struggle to check industry render men and capital idle and produce poverty with all its retinue of vices.

If we tax land values there will be no less land than there was before, for it is a quantity fixed by nature. But if we tax wealth produced by labor, there will be less wealth than if we were not taxed, because it will discourage men from producing wealth. The heavier the products of labor are taxed the less the incentive will be to production and the greater will be the tendency for capitalists to withdraw their money from productive industries and invest it in non-productive enterprises, as land speculation, stock gambling, etc.

Again, the less land values are taxed the easier it is for land owners to hold out for high prices, thus making it more difficult to obtain land, to build stores, dwellings or factories or to carry on any useful industry. It must then relieve and encourage the producer and distributor in two ways. First, by relieving him of all taxation upon his fixtures and goods, and, second, by reducing the value of land.

Many will object to this view, maintaining that wealth ought to be taxed, or, to use a more popular phrase, the rich man ought to bear his proportionate share of the expense of government. Where is the rich man's property located? Is it not where land values are the greatest? If he maintains a country palace seat and shooting grounds, is it not by means of revenue derived from property located where land values are highest? If he is taxed directly upon his wealth, he hides it and prevaricates when the assessor is around. He cannot hide his land nor the value of it. If he is taxed indirectly, as upon manufactured products, he adds the tax to his price and re-collects it from the consumers. But he cannot shift the land value tax upon his customers, for others would immediately compete because of cheaper land and bring his prices to the normal point. It is admitted and taught by all economists that a tax upon rent, which is the economic term for the value of land, cannot be shifted upon others by the land owner upon whom it is levied. It is the only tax for which they make such a claim, which amounts to a tacit admission that it is the only tax that cannot be shifted. The most dangerous and vicious mode of raising revenue is by indirect taxation, as tariff, excise and license taxes. William Pitt once said that the last rag could be taxed from the back and the last bite from the mouth without causing a murmer, by taxing a great number of articles of daily necessity so indirectly that the people would not know it. This is because the original payers of the tax add it to the price of the goods and re-collect it with a profit on both goods and tax. The income tax or any other tax upon wealth either places a premium upon dishonesty or renders the people blind, and the fact that they have interest in good government because they cannot see what they are paying for its support, and because they can be either avoided or shifted they defeat the very object for which they are assessed, that of taxing people according to their wealth. While the single tax will tax every one in proportion to their wealth because the wealthy man is the owner of the valuable land, and because he cannot avoid or shift the single tax.

(To be continued.)

TIRED OF LIFE

Carl Rettich Attempts Suicide in Texas.

He Left a Letter for His Father Saying He Was Heartbroken—Restoratives Were Applied and His Life Will Be Saved.

The following dispatch from Galveston, Texas, appeared in this morning's Free Press:

Carl F. J. Rettich, from Ann Arbor, Mich., and about 21 years of age, was taken from his room at his boarding house this morning in an unconscious condition and suffering from the effects of some poison taken with suicidal intent. He had left a note to his father, Charles F. Rittick, 608 Huron st., Ann Arbor, Mich., in which he stated he was tired of life and heartbroken. Heroic remedies were applied at the hospital, and the young man will recover.

Carl Rettick is the son of Charles Rettick, the well known plumber of this city. Carl was a telegraph operator and had gone south. His father states that he has not heard from him since last Christmas, at which time he wrote that he was doing well and that he has worried about his not writing. He has never received any intimation that he was despondent, and thinks that he may have fallen into bad company.

Accepts the Gift.

Paris, March 20.—An official decree just issued authorizes the school of mines in this city to accept the gift of $5,000 offered in February of last year by Thomas Egleston, emeritus professor of mineralogy and metallurgy of the school of mines, New York.

Has Reached England.

Portsmouth, England, March 20.—The British cruiser Talbot, with the body of Baron Herschell on board, which sailed from New York on March 8, arrived here Sunday.

Death of Ex-Senator Walsh.

Augusta, Ga., March 20.—Ex-Senator Patrick Walsh died Sunday morning at 7:30.

It is simple in its mechanism and in the method of operation. A cord runs smoothly over a pulley. To one end a weight is attached and at the other there is a small leather hook in which the middle finger may be inserted. A stylus is attached in such a manner that with each forward and backward movement of the cord, as the weight is raised or lowered, a mark is made upon a cylinder covered with smoked paper and kept revolving either by electricity or by clockwork.

A record, called the ergogram, is thus made of the amount of effort expended in successive movements.

To make schoolroom tests with the ergograph practical and valuable they must be made often and under varying conditions for a prolonged period of time. Physical and mental conditions vary at different times of the day and from one day to another. To get at the temperament and the normal as well as the accidental condition of the pupil he should have a test early in the morning before he has begun his day's work. After that he should have one every hour, if possible, to determine the effect of his various occupations. These tests should be made several times a week and the records kept for comparison.

If it is found from them that arithmetic, for instance, is more trying at one period of the day than at another, the time for that study should be changed so as to have it come at that period when it will produce the least fatigue.

The difficulty in applying this principle in public school classes lies in the number and mixed character of the pupil's composing them. Willie's ergogram at the close of the geography recicitation may show him to be in a deplorably fatigued condition, while Harry, who likes geography, will have been so stimulated that his curves will be strong and numerous. Between these two there will be all sorts and degrees of fatigue as proved by the ergograph.

COCK FIGHT

Ann Arbor Sports Win About $700

Against a Combination of Detroit, Jackson and Chatham Birds—One Fight Lasted for Two Hours and Forty Minutes.

A special car of 40 Ann Arbor sports went to Detroit Saturday night and returned yesterday noon with about $700 of money which was last week owned by Detroit, Jackson and Chatham parties.

The game on which Ann Arbor won was chicken fighting. The match had been made for nine battles at $20 a battle and $100 on the main. The "combination" against Ann Arbor won three of the fights and the Ann Arbor birds won six battles. Besides this the Ann Arbor sports won about $400 in side bets and the gate money amounted to $125.

It was one of the most bitter mains ever pulled off, the nine battles lasting from 1 o'clock Sunday morning until 10 o'clock, an average of an hour to each fight. One record was clearly broken in that two of the birds fought for two hours and forty minutes, a length of time heretofore unheard of. The Ann Arbor bird won this record-breaking contest.

Where to Stop When In Detroit.

Hotel Metropole, Detroit. Woodward Ave., opp. City Hall. European plan. Rooms, for gentlemen, only $1 per day; with bath, $1.50. Cafe unexcelled. Clements & Smith, Propts.

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A RAID

Made On Gambling Dens Saturday Night.

Nobody Was Caught Playing But a Lot of Tables, Cards and Chips Were Gathered In.—One Proprietor Fined $25 and Costs.

The police went out on a raid against the gambling dens last Saturday night, and while they did not find any of the sports actually at work tickling the "kitty" or sweetening jack-pots, they found the implements which usually are a part and parcel of such rituals.

The first place that they called on was in the cellar way of a store on Main st., between Huron and Ann st. There was no liveried footman at the door to take in their calling cards, and the officers put aside all etiquette and walked right down stairs. When they emerged they brought with them as souvenirs a table with a convenient hole in the center, some packs of cards and some poker chips. The proprietor pleaded guilty and Justice Duffy fined him $25 and $3.80 costs.

The other place visited was on Ann st., between Main and Detroit st. This was a regular surprise party, only the officers forgot to bring along refreshments. They made ample apologies to the crowd which was seated around the stove, presumably discussing the Philippine situation, but with all the necessary attachments and implements for gambling about them.

"Philippine," said Chief Sweet, and the crowd acknowledged that they would have to pay a forfeit. The proprietors have not yet been arraigned.

HAGAN ESTATE SETTLED.

The heirs of the John Hagan estate have finally come to an agreement which will settle the matter without litigation.

The estate appraised at $26,380, and each of the ten heirs besides the widow is allowed $2,078, while the dower interest of the widow is fixed at $5,600.

The agreement is as follows, the heirs paying the balance in cash over their allowance:

Frank takes 206 acres at $7,300.
Mrs. Haas gets 70 acres at $2,800.
Jacob receives 160 acres at $4,800.
Louis takes 202 acres at $5,500.
The widow is allowed the brick house on Liberty st., at $3,200, and she takes the balance of her dower, $2,400, in cash.
The other two houses on Liberty st. go to the three minor children.

ERMINE NOT POPULAR.

Furriers Failed to Make It Fashionable in England.

White fox and ermine are not popular furs in this country, though abroad they are in great demand for large wraps or pelisses of fur, says the Cornhill Magazine. One would think that for a theater cloak in winter time such a pelisse would be charming. As it is, Russian and Polish ladies have, with the Chinese, almost a monopoly of these handsome garments. "All-fur" pelisses of fox or marten are the very things for sleighing in, and these, with the ermine cap, make a pretty, warm, attractive costume for every day driving in the snow. Ermine never seems to attract in England. It is reserved for little children and very old ladies. It is quite plentiful, as the little ermines are only stoats turned white in the winter, but, as there are Siberian and Canadian stoats, they have closer under fur than the English breed. Some years ago some wealthy fur dealers made an arrangement with some leading costumers for a great coup in ermine fur. The furriers bought up the ermine, and the costumers agreed to design dresses to suit it and to start the fashion. But, for once, the "combine" was a complete failure. People do not long for change in fur as they do in colors or woven fabrics, or even in the designs of costume.

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one of the judges and the majority of the spectators were of the opinion that if Hartsburg did not win the race it was certainly a tie between McLean and Hartsburg.

The next record to drop was in the shot put. Lehr won this by a put of 40 feet and 1 inch, which was 21 inches further than the record made by him last year. Odle lowered the record for the half-mile walk by 2½ seconds, making it in 3:35. Brookfield was about 10 yards ahead at the finish, but the judges declared that he, and three of the other contestants as well, had run, and hence gave it to Odle.

Barrett, although he won the half-mile run, did not lower the record as was expected, on account of the inferior work of his pacemakers.

Lehr, who won the shot put, and Davies, one of the most promising pole vaulters, will be unable to do much more work in those two events from now on owing to the fact that they will both be needed on the 'Varsity nine and will have no chance for track work.

In the afternoon the most interesting events were the exhibition bouts in heavyweight boxing between Hicks and Porter. Both are clever boxers, Porter's defensive work being especially good. The bout between Potter and Ziegler was a hard one and it took four rounds to decide it. Yale's work in the lightweight class was probably the most scientific done in any of the matches. He is remarkably quick and boxes well. Davalla was an easy winner in the fencing bout. He is a Mexican by birth and has handled the foils all his life.

The class championship was won by the freshmen with 20 points; '00 law and '00 lit. tied for second with 15 points each. No other class won over 5 points. The best individual scores were as follows: McLean, 10 points; Hartsburg, 9 points; Teetzel, Lehr, Barrett, Odle and Adams, each 5 points; Snow and Tryon, each 4 points.

Summary of evening events:

40-yard dash won by Teetzel, 1900 L.; Hartzeburg, 1900 L., second; Westphal, 1900 L., third. Time, 4 3-5 seconds.

40 yards high hurdles won by McLean, 1900; Hartzeburg, 1900 L., second; Bjork, 1902, third. Time, 5 2-5 seconds.

40-yards low hurdles won by McLean, 1900; Hartzeburg, 1900, second; Fishleigh, 1902, third. Time, 5 seconds flat.

Half-mil reun won by Barrett, 1902; Conger, 1900, second; Emerson, 1902, third. Time, 2:10.

Half-mile walk won by Odle, 1902; Dow, 1900 ph., second; Felker, 1900, third. Time, 3:35.

High jump—Tryon, 1901 M., and Snow, 1902, tied for first place, at 5 feet 7 inches; Armstrong, 1901, second.

Pole vault won by Adams, 1899, at 9 feet 7 inches; Keena, 1901, and Davis, 1900, tied for second.

Shot put won by Lehr, graduate dent., Avery, 1902, second; Patten, 1902 M., third. Distance, 40 feet 1 inch.

"The Divine Comedy" from Memory.

A Neapolitan professor has just performed a remarkable feat. Some time ago he offered to make a bet that he could recite the whole of Daunt's "Divine Comedy" by heart. His ability to do this was doubted, and his wager was taken up. A select audience was invited to hear the professor, who declaimed from 8 o'clock in the evening until 2 o'clock the next afternoon. The reciter stopped occasionally, but it was not because he had forgotten the poem, it was simply to moisten his tongue with sugared water. He won his wager, for the audience had to confess that he got through the 15,000 verses, more or less, of which the poem is composed, without the least difficulty.

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	Vote.	Delegates.
1st Ward	493	20
2nd Ward	503	21
3rd Ward	506	21
4th Ward	417	17
5th Ward	187	8
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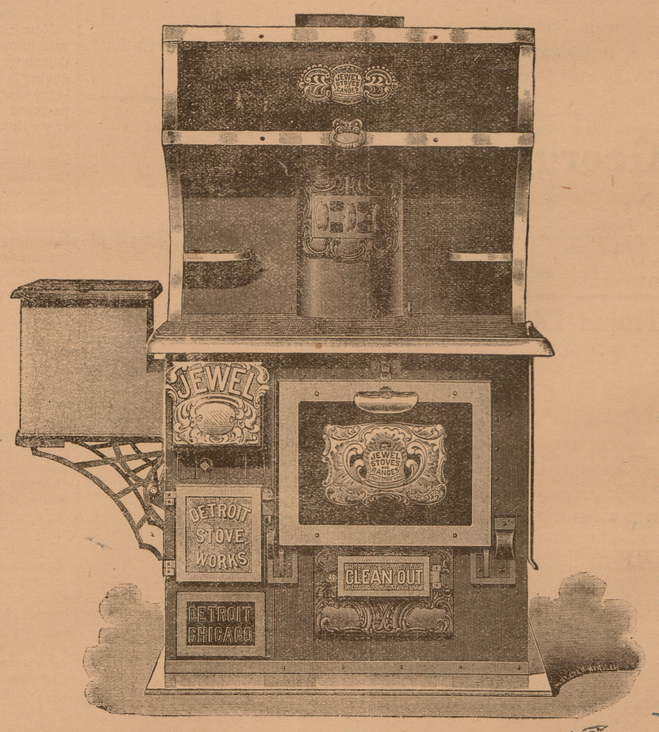
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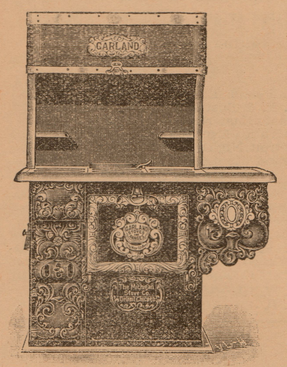
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1 Lot of Men's Patent Leather Pumps, $1.50, $2 value, 48c
1 Lot of Youth's Heal Shoes, $1.25 value..... 88c
1 Lot of Youth's Spring Heal Shoes, 8½, 13½, $1.00 value..... 73c
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Charlotte Crane, the actress, visited Washington yesterday for the purpose of trying to induce the treasury department to retain a cadet named Peterson in the revenue cutter service. Peterson is charged with being guilty of some infraction of the rules. Gen. Spaulding, who has charge of the service, says Peterson comes here from Albion, Mich., and that his resignation, which has not yet been received, will be accepted when it does arrive.

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Miss Crane, who off the stage is Miss Charlotte Bowes, of Springfield, Ill., told the treasury official yesterday that she was soon to marry Cadet Peterson, and she would do so whether he left the service or not. Treasury officials strengthen the theory that Peterson's Charleston offense has undone him by acknowledging that he is one of the finest sailors in the revenue cutter service, which amounts to saying that he is guilty of no professional offense.

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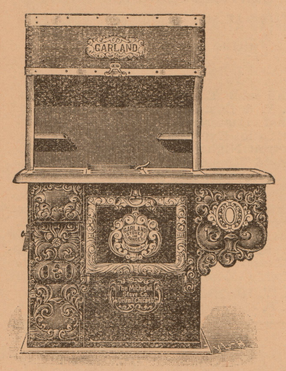
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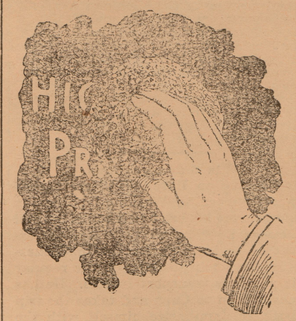
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Weather Probabilities.

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; northerly winds turning to easterly Tuesday.

Ypsilanti Locals.

William Showers, of Wayne, spent Sunday with Ypsilanti friends.

Mrs. Katherine Stever is suffering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Ned Dolson, of Ionia, is spending a few days with old friends in the city.

A number of good cock fights are being pulled off in the vicinity by local sports.

The Ascher trial was set for today, but for various reasons it has been again adjourned.

Mrs. W. B. Jansen, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Amsden, of Huron st.

Messrs. George Vail and Daniel Ellsworth sang solos during the morning service in the Presbyterian church yesterday.

Prof. Barbour, of the Normal, conducted the morning service in the Congregational church yesterday in the absence of Rev. B. Aldrick.

Mack Walker, of Port Huron, was a recent visitor in the city. On his return he was accompanied by his wife, who has been spending the past week with Mrs. E. E. Trim.

The recent thimble party given by the Y. W. C. A. was a great success. A very enjoyable time was passed by those present and a good sum was cleared by the organization.

Mrs. Mary Shipman, of S. Washington st., has been granted a pension of $8 a month with $282.27 back pension. Her pension attorney, C. W. Haynes, has been working on the claim three or four years.

A resolution will be introduced into the council this evening for the purpose of bringing up the paving question. This is a most important question to Ypsilanti and should receive very careful consideration by officials and citizens.

Joseph Dooley, lineman on the D., Y. and A. A., was fined $9.67 for assault and battery on the complaint of Carl Teal. Teal will now sue Dooley for damages. The trouble occurred on St. Patrick's Day and resulted from Teal's wearing an orange ribbon.

The experience social to be given in the Presbyterian chapel by the ladies of the aid society Tuesday evening, bids fair to be very interesting. In addition to the recital of the various "experiences" in earning money, there will be a musical program and a good supper.

A masonic "Lodge of Sorrow" will be held at the Opera House Thursday evening. Beside the regular masonic ritual suitable to the occasion there will be speeches by Judge Newkirk and Hon. A. J. Sawyer, of Ann Arbor, and Capt. E. P. Allen, of this city. Guests will be invited to the capacity of the Opera House.

One of the incidents of the recent burning of the Windsor hotel in New York City was the remarkable coolness of E. P. Wells, of Jamestown N. D., who rescued his wife and daughter by lowering them from the sixth floor by the fire escape rope and who then slit down the rope himself. Mr. Wells is the cousin of Mrs. J. A. Watling, of Huron st.

Said Ald. Huston this morning: "People are making a mistake when they talk about my being a candidate for another term in the council. I absolutely will not make another run. My business partner and myself have both been aldermen this year, and it is too much; our business has suffered for it. Whom will the Democrats nominate from the First ward? I have not the slightest idea. It will not be myself, however."

Ald. Van Fossen is meeting opposition in his try for another nomination for alderman from the Second ward. E. S. Rouse is in the race, and his friends say that he is in to stay. Ald. Van Fossen has the advantage of a good record behind him. He was the prime mover in putting in the Congress st. drainage system and the Normal st. sewer, offered the resolution driving the slot machines from the city and took action which finally resulted in the water system being introduced in connection with the city water works.

The following members of the senior class of the high school have been chosen by the faculty to take part in the commencement exercises: Misses Lucile Ross, Matie Deubel, Edna Childs, Ruby Pratt, and Messrs. Atwood, McAndrew, George Ross, Charles Richel and Guy Clark. The class have decided to appear themselves for their class day exercises and will later elect those who shall participate. The present senior class is one of the largest which has ever graduated from the Ypsilanti high school, and is also marked by the excellent quality of the work done by its members.

Fred Harper, the little colored boy who fled from his home the other night and wandered naked about the country, was visited at the hospital by his adopted parents. The father's side of the story is that the boy is a thoroughly bad and vicious lad, and furthermore that he was not driven from the house. He had committed a grave offence and fled to escape the consequences. An effort was made to find him, but without success. The boy is the son of the late William Harper, who died in Ypsilanti about four years ago. Boone adopted him after his father's death and has cared for him since. He has a sister who lives in Ann Arbor, and in fact it was to her that he was trying to go when he left his home at Boone's.

SCHOOLMASTERS' CLUB.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Michigan Schoolmasters' club will be held at the Normal Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1. The participants in the program will include some of the most distinguished instructors in the country and the session will be of great interest to all concerned in educational work, either as professionals or laymen. The program has been announced and will be in part as follows:

Friday morning—Stereopticon lecture, "A Trip to the Lands of Hellas," by Prof. Thomas Seymour, of Yale university; paper, "The Period of Adolesence," by Prof. C. O. Hoyt, of the Normal. The discussion of the latter topic will be led by Supt. Baird, of Lansing.

Friday evening there will be an address on "The Higher Ideals in Education," by Supt. L. H. Jones, of Cleveland, following which the president and faculty of the Normal will give a reception to visitors and their friends.

The Saturday session will include: Papers by Profs. George Hempl and F. W. Kelsey, of the University, on "Should the College Course be Shortened to Three Years?" with discussion of the same, led by Hon. Levi Barbour, of Detroit. In the afternoon there will be a paper on Bibliography in the High School Course," by Mr. B. A. Finney, of the University, with discussion led by Librarian H. M. Utley, of the Detroit library.

In addition to the regular session there will be a series of conferences held at 1:30 in the afternoon as follows: "Ancient Classics" Thursday and Friday; "Biology, "Thursday and Friday; "Physics," Friday and Saturday; "Manual Training," Wednesday and Thursday; Modern Languages," "English," History," "Physical Training" and "Mathematics" on Friday.

In addition to the Schoolmasters' club meeting there will be a number of other interesting meetings during the last week of March. On Monday, Wednesday and Thursday will be held the second annual teachers' conference of the college; on Tuesday, the fiftieth anniversary exercises of the college; on Wednesday and Thursday, the fifth annual meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science; on Thursday and Friday, a special conference on manual training; on Friday, a special conference of the Michigan branch of the American Association for the Advancement of Physical Education.

Special railroad and hotel rates have been arranged for and everything possible will be done for the comfort of the visitors.

Is Going to Cuba.

Washington, March 20.—Secretary Alger returned to Washington Sunday night from his brief visit to Boston and Montreal. The secretary said he expected to leave Savannah, Ga., Thursday for a trip to Cuba on the regular trip of the transport Ingalls. He has never been to Cuba and takes the trip both to familiarize himself with the conditions there and to get a brief respite from official duties at Washington. The secretary said in answer to a direct question that he did not intend to go to Jekyll island, to which place the president, vice-president, Senator Hanna and others are booked for a visit during the present week.

Fails to Elect.

Sacramento, Cal., March 20.—The one hundred and fourth ballot for United States senator has been taken without choice and the joint convention adjourned after being in session six consecutive hours, during which time 19 ballots were taken. The proceedings were marked with much confusion, the lobby invading the floor of the assembly chamber. At the end of the seventh ballot Saturday a resolution providing that when 12 more ballots had been taken adjournment be taken sine die was adopted by the close vote of 61 to 58.

Sherman Continues to Improve.

Washington, March 20.—Th...

THE COURSE ENDED.

The Ladies' Library lecture course was closed Saturday by an interesting talk on "Corea," by Mrs. Sally B. Sill, of Detroit, wife of Prof. J. M. B. Sill, formerly president of the Normal. Mrs. Sill was the companion of her husband during his entire term as U. S. minister to Corea, and the material of her talk was gathered from personal experience and observation. Both by reason of the delightful way in which it was presented and the intrinsic interest which the subject possesses, the lecture was one of the most entertaining on the course.

Mrs. Sill's account of the marriage and burial ceremonies was particularly interesting, the former rites attracting in particular the attention of the ladies by the unenviable part taken by the bride. The "engaged" couple are of course not allowed to see each other until just before the conjugal knot is tied, and then for three days after the ceremony they are separated. The bride's appearance during the fateful moments of the ceremony is according to anything but Semetic standards the reverse of handsome. Clothed in scores of garments until she is utterly helpless, her discomfort is further increased by having her face covered with a thick, pasty compound, and her eyes pasted together. After the age of seven or eight the females of the higher class are allowed to be seen by any other of the opposite sex than their father, husband or brothers.

In general, Mrs. Sill's opinion of the Coreans is very favorable. They are tractable and learn readily, and are ordinarily gentle and peacable. They have made considerable advance in many of the mechanical arts, and their prejudice to the western civilization and modes of living is beginning to weaken.

In connection with the Ladies' Library course, which was concluded Saturday, there will be an entertainment in the library Wednesday evening, April 4. On this occasion President Boone, of the Normal, will deliver an address, following which a reception will be given in the parlors below. Light refreshments will be served. As this entertainment is not on the regular course an admission of 25 cents will be charged. This announcement is as was made at the opening of the course, a change having been recently made in the plans.

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CAUSED HIS DEATH.

Operator in a War Balloon at Santiago Dies of Wounds Received by Fall of the Airship.

Boston, March 20.—Thomas Carroll Boone, the telegraph operator in the war balloon in the operations before Santiago, died Sunday at the Massachusetts general hospital, as the result of an operation on a wound received in the fall of the balloon after it had been shot to pieces. Boone, with two government officers, performed heroic work in the great airship, which was a target for the Spanish gunners until it fell into the trees and threw all three men out. Boone was caught in the drag anchor and was fearfully wounded. He never fully recovered. Calamity has overtaken all three of the men who were in the unfortunate balloon. One of the officers died as the result of his injuries, while another is an inmate of an insane asylum.

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A Change.

I know a feller out our way
  Who hollers loud an' long
An' leaves us all in deep dismay,
  He seems so fierce and strong.
An' when he gets us worked up right,
  So none of us agree,
He says, "You go ahead an' fight
  An' I will referee."

I wonder if that ain't the plan
  The Kaiser's got in mind,
He seems a most belligerent man;
  One of the gamest kind.
Yet, when the chorus seems to strike
  A truly warlike key,
He sort o' stands 'round peaceful-like
  And wants to referee.

—Washington Post.

AH LON.

Ah Lon was 16, and, considering that she had grown up in China Town, remarkably sweet, albeit with a tinge of bitterness. She was also pretty, with soft curves in her face and intelligence in her large, oblique eyes. She wore a neat frock of dark blue linen, made with long square Chinese jacket, and full trousers. A round club of wood fitting the nape of her neck was her pillow; she could only afford to have her hair combed with the seven combs, and worked into shining queues, stuck fast with pomatums, then pinned fast upon her head.

For Ah Lon was not the daughter of a rich merchant, but of a poor seamstress who lived in a rickety old building, more respectable than many in China Town, but patronized by rats if not by opium fiends. Ah Lon and her mother, a withered old woman with a determined temper, lived on the third floor, and sewed week in and week out for the Chinese women who spent the dollars of the rich merchants.

Until Ah Lon passed her 15th birthday she was happy enough. From her window she could look into the grand restaurant opposite, whose walls were of carved wood gilded, and whose balconies were crowded with palms in beautiful vases and hung with Chinese lanterns. There was a banquet almost every night, and the wealthy merchants in their satin and crepe garments sat about the little tables and dined off tiny plates of tinier portions, whilst women sat close by and sang in monotonous, discordant voices. The opium smokers lay on marble couches in the recesses of the rooms and looked with filmy scorn upon the beasts who cared for food. Once a week Ah Lon went with her mother to the Joss House and worshiped the magnificent idols of ivory and gold; and once she went to the theater and listened for three hours to a play she could not understand. But although there was no scenery, she admired the gorgeous gold-embroidered robes of the actors so much that she forgot to be bored, and finally went to sleep on her mother's shoulder.

Beyond these brief experiences, and what she saw from her eyrie, Ah Lon knew nothing of the world. Her mother had told her once that outside of China Town—a swarming precinct fall you if you marry. He beat me and he beat you, but you were too young when he deserted us to remember. We were not so poor then, and had saved money. He took it all to buy him opium in a hole underground, and left us to work our fingers to the bone. Never shall you marry so long as I have strength in my right arm to beat you."

"But are all men alike?" asked Ah Lon naively. She had seen slim and prosperous-looking young men sit down to dinner opposite.

"All that you will even meet. Talk no more."

But a week later Ah Lon came home one day, after delivering a dozen little jackets for a merchant's child, and found Wo Ling pounding her knees with his clinched hands. The woman's patient face was contorted, her eyes glittered with the sunken fires of her nature. It was the first time that Ah Lon had seen her mother excited, and she dropped the little bag of silver to the floor, and stood wringing her hands.

"What is it?" she asked. "What is it?"

Wo Ling clasped her hands hard together and set her face.

"Your father," she said, and it was some moments before she could speak again.

"He is dead?" asked Ah Lon in a whisper.

Wo Ling shook her head. Finally she spoke. "He has been doing work for one of the rival secret societies—those who rule us here in China Town, and our owns souls; who murder, and are never caught by the big white policemen with the clubs; he has done murder and all kinds of terrible work for one of these societies—I do not know which, and the other knows of it at last, and is hunting him down. He sends me word that he will come here tonight, and that I must hide him."

In spite of her horror Ah Lon thrilled with the first excitement which had come into her life.

"He will come?" she gasped.

"Yes, but he shall not stay. When the highbinders follow they can have him."

Ah Lon had never contradicted her mother; indeed, she had thought her second in wisdom only to the priest in the Joss House. But the inherited instinct rose in rebellion, and she said timidly:

"He is my father. I should like to protect him."

Wo Ling sprang to her feet, and, catching Ah Lon by the shoulder, hurried her out to the little balcony and pointed downward to a large shop, whose windows glittered with masses of rich stuffs and delicate china.

"You see that," she said hoarsely. "It is owned by the rich merchant, Wong Tee. Such another would your father have been had he not loved opium more than the girl who followed him from China—cast forth by her parents—to grow old and bent and weary in an attic. And I was as beautiful when he left me as you are today—and at 30 you, too, will be old and bent and weary—" She wheeled Ah Lon about and pointed to the little dingy, ill-furnished room with the holes the rats had made and the great pile of work. "It will be like that as long as you live," she said. "Shall I not take vengeance on the man?"

Ah Lon, deeply impressed, did not know what answer to make, so she fell to weeping bitterly. Her mother released her, and prepared the evening meal of rice and sausage. Soon after, Ah Lon went into the small room adjoining, and crept into her bunk, knowing that she should not sleep that night.

Twice she peered through a crack in the door and saw her mother sitting there, her hands pressed hard against her knees, her head strained forward, her eyes wild. A town clock was booming 2 when Wo Ling, without moving her head, called in a loud whisper:

"Ah Lon!"

Her daughter ran to her.

"He is coming," said Wo Ling. "Go down stairs and bring him safely here."

Ah Lon marveled at what she could not understand in her mother's voice, and forgot her fear of rats. She slipped hastily down through the black well of the stair, stopping several times to listen intently. At last she heard some one panting as if in terror, and a moment later stumbled over an ill-smelling heap.

"Ling Tang?" she asked rapidly. "I am Ah Lon, your daughter. Wo Ling awaits you, and will give you food. We have sausages and rice."

She turned and ran up stairs. The heap gathered itself together and followed slowly.

"He comes," she said to her mother, and she waited, trembling with curiosity. Wo Ling raised herself to her full height—which was above that of most Chinese women.

The man entered. He had nothing in common with his moon-faced com... chin. He looked 100, and he may have been 35. Ah Lon gave a cry and fled to the bed room, slamming the door behind her. But Wo Ling took the wreck in her arms.

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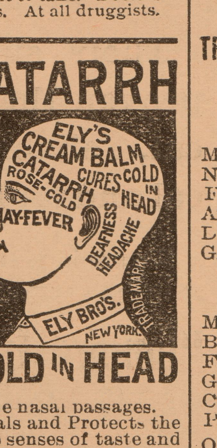
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The fire which bore Elijah, the radiance of the Son of Man who walked in the fiery furnace, the Spirit descending in the form of a dove at the Jordan, the light of the transfiguration, the tongues of fire at Pentacost, and the light which dazzled Paul near Damascus, were all electrical theophanies—specializations of the one ever-present fluid which in physics we call electricity, but which in the unseen world of the soul is known as the Divine Spirt. And the office of the Spirit is to reveal Christ; or, in other words, the Spirit is Christ.

Animals and Their Toilets.

Cats, large and small, make the most careful toilet of any class of animals, excepting some of the opossums. The lions and tigers wash themselves in exactly the same manner as the cat, wetting the dark, india-rubber-like ball of the forefoot and inner toe, and passing it over the face and behind the ears. The foot is thus at the same time a face sponge and brush, and the rough tongue combs the rest of the body. Hares also use their feet to wash their faces, and the hare's foot is so suitable for a brush that it is used to apply the "paint" to the face for the stage.

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N. Y. & Boston Sp'l	4:58 p.m.	5:13 p.m.
Fast Eastern Ex.	9:43 p.m.	9:58 p.m.
Atlantic Express	7:45 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Detroit Night Ex.	5:55 a.m.	6 15 p.m.
Grand Rapids Ex.	11:10 a.m.	11:25 a.m.

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	Ypsi.	Ann Arbor.
Mail & Express	8:22 a.m.	8:40 a.m.
Boston N. Y. & Chi.	8:55 a.m.	9:10 a.m.
Fast Western Ex.	1:25 p.m.	1:38 p.m.
G. R. & Kal. Ex.	5:30 p.m.	5:45 p.m.
Chicago Night Ex.	9:20 p.m.	9:43 p.m.
Pacific Express	12:15 a.m.	12.20 a.m.

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Mrs. Katherine Stever is suffering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Ned Dolson, of Ionia, is spending a few days with old friends in the city.

A number of good cock fights are being pulled off in the vicinity by local sports.

The Ascher trial was set for today, but for various reasons it has been again adjourned.

Mrs. W. B. Jansen, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Amsden, of Huron st.

Messrs. George Vail and Daniel Ellsworth sang solos during the morning service in the Presbyterian church yesterday.

Prof. Barbour, of the Normal, conducted the morning service in the Congregational church yesterday in the absence of Rev. B. Aldrich.

Mack Walker, of Port Huron, was a recent visitor in the city. On his return he was accompanied by his wife, who has been spending the past week with Mrs. E. E. Trim.

The recent thimble party given by the Y. W. C. A. was a great success. A very enjoyable time was passed by those present and a good sum was cleared by the organization.

Mrs. Mary Shipman, of S. Washington st., has been granted a pension of $8 a month with $282.27 back pension. Her pension attorney, C. W. Haynes, has been working on the claim three or four years.

A resolution will be introduced into the council this evening for the purpose of bringing up the paving question. This is a most important question to Ypsilanti and should receive very careful consideration by officials and citizens.

Joseph Dooley, lineman on the D., Y. and A. A., was fined $9.67 for assault and battery on the complaint of Carl Teal. Teal will now sue Dooley for damages. The trouble occurred on St. Patrick's Day and resulted from Teal's wearing an orange ribbon.

The experience social to be given in the Presbyterian chapel by the ladies of the aid society Tuesday evening, bids fair to be very interesting. In addition to the recital of the various "experiences" in earning money, there will be a musical program and a good supper.

A masonic "Lodge of Sorrow" will be held at the Opera House Thursday evening. Beside the regular masonic ritual suitable to the occasion there will be speeches by Judge Newkirk and Hon. A. J. Sawyer, of Ann Arbor, and Capt. E. P. Allen, of this city. Guests will be invited to the capacity of the Opera House.

One of the incidents of the recent burning of the Windsor hotel in New York City was the remarkable coolness of E. P. Wells, of Jamestown N. D., who rescued his wife and daughter by lowering them from the sixth floor by the fire escape rope and who then slit down the rope himself. Mr. Wells is the cousin of Mrs. J. A. Watling, of Huron st.

Said Ald. Huston this morning: "People are making a mistake when they talk about my being a candidate for another term in the council. I absolutely will not make another run. My business partner and myself have both been aldermen this year, and it is too much; our business has suffered for it. Whom will the Democrats nominate from the First ward? I have not the slightest idea. It will not be myself, however."

Ald. Van Fossen is meeting opposition in his try for another nomination for alderman from the Second ward. E. S. Rouse is in the race, and his friends say that he is in to stay. Ald. Van Fossen has the advantage of a good record behind him. He was the prime mover in putting in the Congress st. drainage system and the Normal st. sewer, offered the resolution driving the slot machines from the city and took action which finally resulted in the water system being introduced in connection with the city water works.

The following members of the senior class of the high school have been chosen by the faculty to take part in the commencement exercises: Misses Lucile Ross, Matie Deubel, Edna Childs,

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The thirty-second annual meeting of the Michigan Schoolmasters' club will be held at the Normal Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1. The participants in the program will include some of the most distinguished instructors in the country and the session will be of great interest to all concerned in educational work, either as professionals or laymen. The program has been announced and will be in part as follows:

Friday morning—Stereopticon lecture, "A Trip to the Lands of Hellas," by Prof. Thomas Seymour, of Yale university; paper, "The Period of Adolesence," by Prof. C. O. Hoyt, of the Normal. The discussion of the latter topic will be led by Supt. Baird, of Lansing.

Friday evening there will be an address on "The Higher Ideals in Education," by Supt. L. H. Jones, of Cleveland, following which the president and faculty of the Normal will give a reception to visitors and their friends.

The Saturday session will include: Papers by Profs. George Hempl and F. W. Kelsey, of the University, on "Should the College Course be Shortened to Three Years?" with discussion of the same, led by Hon. Levi Barbour, of Detroit. In the afternoon there will be a paper on Bibliography in the High School Course," by Mr. B. A. Finney, of the University, with discussion led by Librarian H. M. Utley, of the Detroit library.

In addition to the regular session there will be a series of conferences held at 1:30 in the afternoon as follows: "Ancient Classics" Thursday and Friday; "Biology, "Thursday and Friday: "Physics," Friday and Saturday; "Manual Training," Wednesday and Thursday; Modern Languages," "English," History," "Physical Training" and "Mathematics" on Friday.

In addition to the Schoolmasters' club meeting there will be a number of other interesting meetings during the last week of March. On Monday, Wednesday and Thursday will be held the second annual teachers' conference of the college; on Tuesday, the fiftieth anniversary exercises of the college; on Wednesday and Thursday, the fifth annual meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science; on Thursday and Friday, a special conference on manual training; on Friday, a special conference of the Michigan branch of the American Association for the Advancement of Physical Education.

Special railroad and hotel rates have been arranged for and everything possible will be done for the comfort of the visitors.

Is Going to Cuba.

Washington, March 20.—Secretary Alger returned to Washington Sunday night from his brief visit to Boston and Montreal. The secretary said he expected to leave Savannah, Ga., Thursday for a trip to Cuba on the regular trip of the transport Ingalls. He has never been to Cuba and takes the trip both to familiarize himself with the conditions there and to get a brief respite from official duties at Washington. The secretary said in answer to a direct question that he did not intend to go to Jekyll island, to which place the president, vice-president, Senator Hanna and others are booked for a visit during the present week.

Fails to Elect.

Sacramento, Cal., March 20.—The one hundred and fourth ballot for United States senator has been taken without choice and the joint convention adjourned after being in session six consecutive hours, during which time 19 ballots were taken. The proceedings were marked with much confusion, the lobby invading the floor of the assembly chamber. At the end of the seventh ballot Saturday a resolution providing that when 12 more ballots had been taken adjournment be taken sine die was adopted by the close vote of 61 to 58.

Sherman Continues to Improve.

Washington, March 20.—The continued improvement in ex-Secretary Sherman's condition was noted in a cablegram received by Gen. Miles Sunday. The dispatch was dated Kingston, Jamaica. This is the point to which the cruiser Chicago has been sent to bring Mr. Sherman to the United States if his friends want this done.

Fatal Explosion.

Paris, March 20.—Two explosions occurred at the government ammunition factories. At Bourges, in the shell-filling shop, three men were killed and five were injured. At Marseilles a cartridge exploded, blowing up a quantity of gunpowder. Three men were injured and great damage was done to the building.

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are allowed to be seen by any other of the opposite sex than their father, husband or brothers.

In general, Mrs. Sill's opinion of the Coreans is very favorable. They are tractable and learn readily, and are ordinarily gentle and peacable. They have made considerable advance in many of the mechanical arts, and their prejudice to the western civilization and modes of living is beginning to weaken.

In connection with the Ladies' Library course, which was concluded Saturday, there will be an entertainment in the library Wednesday evening, April 4. On this occasion President Boone, of the Normal, will deliver an address, following which a reception will be given in the parlors below. Light refreshments will be served. As this entertainment is not on the regular course an admission of 25 cents will be charged. This announcement is as was made at the opening of the course, a change having been recently made in the plans.

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Operator in a War Balloon at Santiago Dies of Wounds Received by Fall of the Airship.

Boston, March 20.—Thomas Carroll Boone, the telegraph operator in the war balloon in the operations before Santiago, died Sunday at the Massachusetts general hospital, as the result of an operation on a wound received in the fall of the balloon after it had been shot to pieces. Boone, with two government officers, performed heroic work in the great airship, which was a target for the Spanish gunners until it fell into the trees and threw all three men out. Boone was caught in the drag anchor and was fearfully wounded. He never fully recovered. Calamity has overtaken all three of the men who were in the unfortunate balloon. One of the officers died as the result of his injuries, while another is an inmate of an insane asylum.

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Who hollers loud an' long
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He seems so fierce and strong.
An' when he gets us worked up right,
So none of us agree,
He says, "You go ahead an' fight
An' I will referee."

I wonder if that ain't the plan
The Kaiser's got in mind,
He seems a most belligerent man;
One of the gamest kind.
Yet, when the chorus seems to strike
A truly warlike key,
He sort o' stands 'round peaceful-like
And wants to referee.

—Washington Post.

AH LON.

Ah Lon was 16, and, considering that she had grown up in China Town, remarkably sweet, albeit with a tinge of bitterness. She was also pretty, with soft curves in her face and intelligence in her large, oblique eyes. She wore a neat frock of dark blue linen, made with long square Chinese jacket, and full trousers. A round club of wood fitting the nape of her neck was her pillow; she could only afford to have her hair combed with the seven combs, and worked into shining queues, stuck fast with pomatums, then pinned fast upon her head.

For Ah Lon was not the daughter of a rich merchant, but of a poor seamstress who lived in a rickety old building, more respectable than many in China Town, but patronized by rats if not by opium fiends. Ah Lon and her mother, a withered old woman with a determined temper, lived on the third floor, and sewed week in and week out for the Chinese women who spent the dollars of the rich merchants.

Until Ah Lon passed her 15th birthday she was happy enough. From her window she could look into the grand restaurant opposite, whose walls were of carved wood gilded, and whose balconies were crowded with palms in beautiful vases and hung with Chinese lanterns. There was a banquet almost every night, and the wealthy merchants in their satin and crepe garments sat about the little tables and dined off tiny plates of tinier portions, whilst women sat close by and sang in monotonous, discordant voices. The opium smokers lay on marble couches in the recesses of the rooms and looked with filmy scorn upon the beasts who cared for food. Once a week Ah Lon went with her mother to the Joss House and worshiped the magnificent idols of ivory and gold; and once she went to the theater and listened for three hours to a play she could not understand. But although there was no scenery, she admired the gorgeous gold-embroidered robes of the actors so much that she forgot to be bored, and finally went to sleep on her mother's shoulder.

Beyond these brief experiences, and what she saw from her eyrie, Ah Lon knew nothing of the world. Her mother had told her once that outside of China Town—a swarming precinct not a half mile square—was a great dust-colored city called San Francisco, wherein only an occasional washhouse bore the faintest resemblance to any of her native place. But Ah Lon had never seen it, although strange foreign-looking people came sometimes with a policeman to poke their noses about China Town, to the phlegmatic contempt of the race that bled and despised them.

"Mother," said Ah Lon one day, "some girls have fathers. Have I not one?"

"Perhaps," said the mother, whose wrinkled eye-sockets suddenly contracted.

"Where, then, is he?"

"Under the pavement in a bunk, smoking opium night and day—unless he is dead."

Ah Lon stared at her mother, with expanded eyes. She knew that life was not particularly interesting for little girls whose mothers were poor, but it was her first intimation that it might be ugly. Usually, when her mother spoke at all, it was to give her daughter brief orders. Upon rare occasions Wo Ling talked of the Flowery Kingdom of her youth, rocking herself back and forth, and crooning the while.

"Will he never come back?"

"Ask no more," interrupted her mother, fiercely. "I have told you this that you may know what will befall you. Maternity is a wonderful experience and many women approach it wholly unprepared. Childbirth under right conditions need not terrify women.

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whisper.

Wo Ling shook her head. Finally she spoke. "He has been doing work for one of the rival secret societies—those who rule us here in China Town, and our owns souls; who murder, and are never caught by the big white policemen with the clubs; he has done murder and all kinds of terrible work for one of these societies—I do not know which, and the other knows of it at last, and is hunting him down. He sends me word that he will come here tonight, and that I must hide him."

In spite of her horror Ah Lon thrilled with the first excitement which had come into her life.

"He will come?" she gasped.

"Yes, but he shall not stay. When the highbinders follow they can have him."

Ah Lon had never contradicted her mother; indeed, she had thought her second in wisdom only to the priest in the Joss House. But the inherited instinct rose in rebellion, and she said timidly:

"He is my father. I should like to protect him."

Wo Ling sprang to her feet, and, catching Ah Lon by the shoulder, hurried her out to the little balcony and pointed downward to a large shop, whose windows glittered with masses of rich stuffs and delicate china.

"You see that," she said hoarsely. "It is owned by the rich merchant, Wong Tee. Such another would your father have been had he not loved opium more than the girl who followed him from China—cast forth by her parents—to grow old and bent and weary in an attic. And I was as beautiful when he left me as you are today—and at 30 you, too, will be old and bent and weary—" She wheeled Ah Lon about and pointed to the little dingy, ill-furnished room with the holes the rats had made and the great pile of work. "It will be like that as long as you live," she said. "Shall I not take vengeance on the man?"

Ah Lon, deeply impressed, did not know what answer to make, so she fell to weeping bitterly. Her mother released her, and prepared the evening meal of rice and sausage. Soon after, Ah Lon went into the small room adjoining, and crept into her bunk, knowing that she should not sleep that night.

Twice she peered through a crack in the door and saw her mother sitting there, her hands pressed hard against her knees, her head strained forward, her eyes wild. A town clock was booming 2 when Wo Ling, without moving her head, called in a loud whisper:

"Ah Lon!"

Her daughter ran to her.

"He is coming," said Wo Ling. "Go down stairs and bring him safely here."

Ah Lon marveled at what she could not understand in her mother's voice, and forgot her fear of rats. She slipped hastily down through the black well of the stair, stopping several times to listen intently. At last she heard some one panting as if in terror, and a moment later stumbled over an ill-smelling heap.

"Ling Tang?" she asked rapidly. "I am Ah Lon, your daughter. Wo Ling awaits you, and will give you food. We have sausages and rice."

She turned and ran up stairs. The heap gathered itself together and followed slowly.

"He comes," she said to her mother, and she waited, trembling with curiosity. Wo Ling raised herself to her full height—which was above that of most Chinese women.

The man entered. He had nothing in common with his moon-faced compatriots of the streets, who looked comparatively clean and well fed, and Ah Lon could not know that underground there were many like him. He was in rags, and what they covered might have rattled, he was so fleshless. His face was wrinkled hide and bony structure, and sparse gray hair fell about it, and from his cheeks and chin. He looked 100, and he may have been 35. Ah Lon gave a cry and fled to the bed room, slamming the door behind her. But Wo Ling took the wreck in her arms.

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